

BENT-PROWERS CATTLE  
AND HORSE GROWERS ASSN.

107th ANNUAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 21, 1976  
LAMAR, COLORADO



The 107th annual Bent-Pröwers Cattle and Horse Growers Assn. was held at the Lamar Community College in Lamar, February 21, 1976. The meeting was called to order at 2 P.M. by President John Givan with 103 people registered. We were welcomed to Lamar by Chamber of Commerce Pres. Joe Giadone. The Flag Salute was led by the Junior Cattlemen.

The minutes were read and it was moved by Joe Autry/ Corwin Brown that they be accepted as read. Motion carried. The financial report was given and it was moved by Wm. Rose/ Joe Oswald that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

A panel composed of Forrest Burns, Doug Huddleston and Dave Rice was conducted by CCA Pres. Bob Burghat Jr. Each person spoke about different legislation with a question and answer period following. Rep Burns spoke about the warehouse bill and the noxious weed bill. Doug Huddleston told about House Bill 1192-Taxation, Senate Bill 59-Conservation easement, House Bill 1183-Brand assessments and new C. O. S. H. regulations. Dave Rice, CCA Exec. Vice-Pres., who has been with CCA for 26 years stated that 18-20% of the legislative bills will affect cattlemen and there will be 48-50 bills in this short session.

The Cowbelle President Marlene Temple gave a short report about the Cowbelle activities in the past year.

The Junior Cattlemen's Vice-Pres. Von Herbert reported for the Juniors.

The speaker of the afternoon was Commissioner of Agriculture appointee, J. Evan Goulding. He spoke of his concern about the farmers and ranchers future, also ~~xxx~~ about the grading changes. A question and answer period followed.

American National Cattlemens Assn. representative John Tucker also gave a short address.



The resolutions were then read by chairman Joe Hasser.

1. Beef Import quotas
2. Bonding & payment by packers and dealers
3. Land use regulations
4. Support of Senate Bill 2598-
5. Recommended estate tax change
6. Support of remodeling C. S. U. Veterinary School
7. Expression of gratitude to Cowbells, CCA and ANCA
8. In memory of our deceased members
9. Thanks to all helping with annual meeting.

It was moved by Eddie Dunlap/ Earl Goodrich to have Resolutions 1 and 5 go back to committee for rewording. Motion carried. It was moved by Joe Hasser/ Chuck McCormick to adopt resolutions 2,3,4,6, 7 & 8. Motion carried. A complete copy is attached as reworded by the committee.

The nominating committee report was given by Chairman Narvey Larrew, as follows: President Bill Wootten, 1st Vice-Pres. Narvey Larrew, 2nd Vice-Pres. Calvin Thompson and Secretary Lorraine Schleining. Directors for counties:

Kiowa: John Givan, Wm. Rose, and Eddie Dunlap

Powers: Joe Hasser, Pat Cline, Jim McMillin, and D. J. Ellenberger

Otero: Mick Mendenhall, Lloyd Labrier, J. D. Bloodworth, Bob Morrison and Harry Wallace

Bent: Earl Goodrich, Ed Dean, Ken Clark, Daryl Richardson and D. J. Schleining

Baca: Corwin Brown, Bob Fritz, Lew Mathews, Clyde McEndree and Calvin Thompson.

It was moved to accept the committee report and motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned for the evening banquet at which plaques of appreciation were given to Poe Ballard and Fred Betz Sr. for their services to the association.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lorraine Schleining*  
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# Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association

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Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association

Resolutions

February 21, 1976



Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS; Meat Imports during 1975 exceeded the target level agreed upon between the state department and exporting countries,

AND WHEREAS, these target levels were designated as the Maximum amount of import beef which could be allocated to keep trade channels open while offering reasonable protection to domestic producers.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Assn. go on record as urging a strict and prompt monthly accounting of imports, and limit each months volume to the pro rata of the annual target level.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we commend the ANCA for its vigilance and concern in this matter, and that we support further effort in 1976 to hold imports to the figure set.



Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, there have been widespread purchases of livestock by insolvent operators, and

WHEREAS, financial inability to settle for such purchases has resulted in staggering losses to producers,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association urge stricter legislation in regard to bonding and payment by packers and dealers, and to assure prompt payment and enjoin violators from conducting further business.



Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, concern with the environment, land use and conservation has triggered many proposed regulations which would hamper and penalize producers and property owners, and interfere with traditional practice,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association recommend application of such regulation only where it is shown to be absolutely necessary, and that consultation and input by those concerned at the local level be a factor in such determination.



Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, rising production costs make it necessary for domestic producers to have a dependable market in order to survive, and  
WHEREAS, various imported food products are sold widely in competition with domestic products ,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Assn. support the enactment of Senate Bill 2598 to require labeling of food items containing imports, so that they can be identified at the consumer level.



Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS, the increase in land and property values has placed a great hardship on heirs to estates, and

WHEREAS, shortage of capital has often made it necessary to liquidate property to comply with inheritance tax laws.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association recommend amending federal and state estate tax laws as follows:

- (1) to further defer initial payment of death tax.
- (2) to extend the time for completion of payment on modest estates to (25) twenty-five years. With no interest during the first five years and four percent interest for the next twenty years.
- (3) to incorporate the factor of ability to produce into the appraisal of agriculture estates, as opposed to a strict sale value determination.
- (4) to increase the tax exemption on estates from \$60,000 to a more realistic figure of \$200,000.



Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS, the veterinary school at Colorado State University has long been recognized as outstanding in its field in turning out graduates whose practices have greatly benefited the livestock industry in the state, and

WHEREAS, the school stands in serious need of expanded hospital and research facilities to maintain its high standards,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association urges making available the funds to expedite the project, to be used with money from the federal government and cooperating states, through Senate Bill 34 and otherwise.



Resolution No. 7

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the members of the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association, take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the Southeast Colorado Cowbelle organization for there untiring efforts in behalf of our industry, particularly their work relative to our Beef promotion.

We also express our appreciation and support to the officers and directors of the Colorado Cattlemen's Assn. and the American National Association.



Resolution No. 8

SINCE OUR LAST ANNUAL MEETING, many of our beloved and valued members have passed to their reward. We, who remain, have enjoyed and benefited from their association, and we are saddened by their absence.

We share in the sorrow of their families and loved ones and to their memory, we pledge to support the principles which these great men and women, who have gone before us have firmly instilled in our Association.

We, the members of the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association now stand to take a moment to memorialize our deceased members.



Resolution No. 9

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association takes this opportunity to offer sincere thanks and appreciation to the companies and individuals who so generously contributed to the success of this 107th annual meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

Lamar Chamber of Commerce

Lamar Community College

The Cow Palace

and the News Media

and a warm thank you to all other persons and organizations who have worked so diligently throughout the year, to further the success of our organization! Also special thanks to advertisers promoting the meeting and the donors of door prizes awarded.